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In Re Application of : April 12, 2005  
J.M. Halbout, et al : Group Art No.: 3629  
Serial No. 09/494,643 : Examiner: Richard S. Woo  
Filed: January 31, 2000 : for IBM Corporation  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR Anne Vachon Dougherty  
MEASURING AND PRICING 3173 Cedar Road  
MIDRANGE COMPUTER SERVER Yorktown Hts, NY 10598  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005 for  
the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the  
following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of  
Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 7.

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